

Wednesday, January 31, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Farm Bill: Senate began consideration of S. 1541, to extend, reform, and improve agricultural commodity, trade, conservation, and other programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Craig (for Leahy/Lugar) Amendment No. 3184, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, February 1, 1996.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 3184, listed above and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will also occur on Thursday, February 1, 1996.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 5:13 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 1, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S669.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the status of the current national tax code and certain recommendations to overhaul the national tax system, receiving testimony from Jack Kemp, Empower America, Washington, D.C., former Delaware Governor Pete du Pont, Wilmington, and California State Treasurer Matt Fong, Sacramento, all on behalf of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Bobby J. Nash, Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel; and Davis Fitzhugh, on behalf of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Darrell D. Dover, Dover & Dixon, and Richard T. Donovan and Thomas P. Thrash, both of the Rose Law Firm, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2908–2923; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 158, H. Con. Res. 137–140, and H. Res. 354 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in

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